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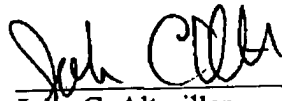
Claim 12 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Claim 6 cites a first IDDQ test and claim 12 cites a second IDDQ test. The feature of the invention of claim 12 is that the third supply voltage is used for second IDDQ test as well as the first IDDQ test in claim 6. It is submitted that this change is only a matter of clarification and should be entered at this time.

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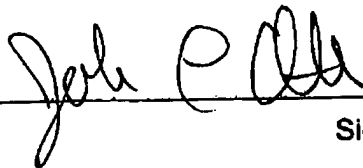
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